

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA  
MARCH 21, 2012**

A public hearing before the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

**Call to Order.** Presiding Officer Mayor Terry Seitz called the public hearing to order at 6:50 p.m.

**Roll Call.**

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm called the roll.

Mayor Terry Seitz	Present
Council members:	
Gregory Schnarr	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Earl Schmitt	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney William Shaneyfelt	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All seven council members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

**Pledge of Allegiance.** Mayor Seitz invited all present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Purpose.** Mayor Seitz said the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input concerning the amendment to the text in the Zoning Ordinance that changes the number of Board of Zoning Appeals members from six to five.

A notice appeared in the Herald on March 10, 2012. The notice was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Mayor Seitz then announced, with respect to tonight's public hearing, we are hereby incorporating by reference into the record of this public hearing, City of Jasper Ordinance Number 1993-17, entitled "Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Control Ordinance and Flood District and Flood Damage Prevention" and any and all Amendments thereto, and the City of Jasper Comprehensive Plan.

Mayor Seitz then asked for public comments. No comments were received.

City Attorney William Shaneyfelt said the change reflects the number of board members according to State statute. The Plan Commission gave a favorable recommendation.

**Close hearing.** There being no further comments a motion was made by Council member Thomas Schmidt and seconded by Council member Gregory Schnarr to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 6:53 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved \_\_\_\_ with  X  without corrections or clarification this 18th day of April, 2012.

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**Mayor Terry Seitz**  
**Presiding Officer**

**Attest:**

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**Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer**